

If it takes 4 men 6 hours to repair a road, how long will it take 9 men to do the job if they work at the same rate?

$$\frac{4}{6} = \frac{9}{t}$$

$$\frac{4t}{4} = \frac{54}{4}$$

$$t = 13.5 \text{ hours?}$$

$$4 \times 6 = 24 \div 9 = 2.6 \text{ hrs}$$

$$4 \div 6 = 0.66 \text{ per person}$$

$$0.66 \times 9 = 6 \text{ hrs.}$$

$$9 \div 4 = 2.25$$

$$6 - 2.25 = 3.75 \text{ hours}$$